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Both the Turks and the Greeks Claim to

be Gaining the Advantage.

GREEKS CAPTURE IMMENSE STORES

They Find Them In Katrina, Destined for Edhem Pasha's Army-Greece and Varia have risen. Decides to call Out the Militin-The Situation is Regarded at Athens as Being Very Critical.

(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) London, April 23, 1897.

The Greek charge d'affaires here has received a dispatch, dated Athens, today, giving the exact situation on the Thezgalian frontier, from the Greek standpoint. It is as follows:

"In Thessaly, in the direction of Revent and Boughazi, our forces have penertated into Turkish territory and have advanced toward Demesi.

"All the attacks of the enemy have been repulsed in the direction of Grit-

"Our army has occupied a stron pos!tion at Mail, where there his been fighting since yesterday. The Turkish attacks have been repulsed.

"The Greeks had to retire from Nezeros, falling back on the bank of the Derchi, a strong position which they are now defending.

several villages.

"The Greeks have also occupied Salogora, capturing three cannon, a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition and provisions.

"The army is now advancing north-"SKOUZES." (Minister for Foreign Affairs.)

GREEKS CAPTURE SUPPLIES.

Turkish Army Stores Taken by the Gree dan Pleet.

Athens, April 23 .- After the bombardment of Katrina, on the guif of Salonica, when the Greek squadron had put to flight two battallons of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind them immense stores of provisions, destined for the armies of Edhem Pasha. These vaulable stores had been left a'most un-protected by the Turks in the belief that a blockade of Greece by the fleets of the powers would prevent the Greek fleet from attacking the Tu kish towns on the gulf of Salonica, which are near the railroad to Silonica, and which have been used as points to land stores for the Turkish army for forward them

HARD ELOW TO EDHEM PASHA. The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places a secious difficulty in the path of Edhem Pasha, and it is stated here that as soon as the Turkish commander-in chief heard the news of the capture of Platamena and Kartina, he dispatched 10,000 men towards the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the

gulf of Salonica.

The Greek fleet in returning from the capture of Katrina, bombarded the port of Litchhoron.

A dispatch from Lurissa, dated yesterday, says that after the Greeks had fortified Mayrychori, to which place they retreated after evacuating Nezeros, they reoccupied Ratnitza and He-gani, which, when abandoned by the Greeks, the Turks falled to occupy.

MORE GRECIAN MILITIA.

It has been decided to call out several classes of the Landweht, or militia. In Greece all able bodled males, from 21 years of age and upwards are liable to be called upon for military service. The total service is for nineteen years, of which two years (with considerable leave of absence) must be passed with the colors; eight and seven years are then passed with the reyears are then passed with the 1e-serves, and the remainder of the total term of nineteen years is passed in the term of nineteen years is passed in the militia of landwehr.

The Greeks Take Karya.

ed here that on Tuesday, after a fierce battle, the Greeks occupied Karya. Fighting continues all along the line.

Auxious to Revolt.

Parls, April 23.-The Politique Coloniale publishes telegrams f om the Sporades and the Island of Samee, off the coast of Asia Minor, declaring that the inhabitants are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Greek fleet as a signal to shake off the Turkish yoke.

THE TURKS DISMAYED.

Edhem Pasha's Army Has Only Hunger Left It.

London, April 23.—The Athens corespondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Crown Prince, Constantine, has wired to King George as follows: The Turks are quiet to-day, owing to our success yesterday (Thursday). We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligeria. The Turks have telled fro Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katrini was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

EDHEM HAS ONLY HUNGER. The Chronicle's correspondent says: "The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochorel. Commodore Sach-touri's fleets detroyed the stores from the

NEWS IS CONFLICTING remains therefore, for Edbem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast road carry away but hunger. The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Verria road, eight days from Elassona. The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blow-ingury of herailway line by the blow-ingury of herailway line by the general control of the contr ing up of bridges and a tunnel are con-

"Financially, every thing is going well and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete. Priva and advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina

WOUNDED BURNED ALIVE. "Among the wounded who have ar-

rived here are several who state that a number of the Greeks wounded at Gritzovali, and unable to follow Greek retreat, were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death." A dispatch to the Times from Milouna

Pass, dated to-day, says:
"Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession, a number of small positions held by the Greeks but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a good military road through the pass. The cannonade continues from the Furks who are advancing on the left wing, but in the direction of Turnavo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the town. Large reinforcements are arriving and the result is the war is teyond doubt. The Turks treat their prisoners with humanity and kindness."

SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

The Athens correspondent of the Times will say to-morrow: authority here regard the situation as critical though there is joy over the news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mati. The Crown Prince Constantinuous and Mating tine has ordered his troops to maintain are now defending.

"In Epirus our army is advancing, and has captured Fort Imaret, Fil.iplads and continuous formula of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, corrects Pay Island." opposite Pax Island."

Greeks Bombard Corfu.

Corfu, April 23.—The western Greek squadron of war ships has suspended the bombardment of Prevesa the Turkish position north of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, and left this morning for Santi Quaranta. On arrival there the war vessels began bombarding the Turkish blockhouse and has done great damage to the town. All the govern-ment and private buildings have been destroyed, with the exception of the Austrian agency. All the stores and merchandise on the quays have been

Fifty refugees, who embarked on ships, have been landed here.

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Turkish Official Statement of the Military Movements.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish Government yesterday evening issued the following statement:
"A reconnaissance with a force of in-

"A reconnaissance with a force of infantry, six batteries of artillery and a cavalry division enabled Naim Pasha to occupy a position with eight battalions and some field batteries opposite the article of the Mile. Greek forces centered south of the Mil-ouns and Siulva passes. "Hakki Pasha, with twelve battallons,

advanced towards Neraly, on the plain, in order to threaten the retreat of the Greeks at Koskrena.

"Naim Pasha defeated the Greeks and occupied the important heights of Karadia and View

idja and Viran. "Handi Pasha captured the fortified summits of Gordonan and Garbika, com-manding the passes." It is stated that Izzet Bey will be replaced by Arif Bey as Second Secretary

and Chamberlain of the Sultan. From Turkey's Standpoint,

Washington, D. C., April 23.-A dispatch received by the Turkish Minister

to-day from Constantinople says:
"A heavy exchange of shots took place on Wednesday between the division of the Turkish army, commanded by Nechad Pasha, and the Greek forces, without any sensible result. From a demonstration made by the Twenty-first Infantry, the Sixth Battalion of Artillery and the first division of cavalry, Naim Pasha was enabled to take a position in front of the Greek forces, who are now concentrated in the plain face to face with the Ottoman forces in front of Milouna and Scoumbra passes, having with them eight battallons of infantry beside light artillery.

the side of Miraly plain with twelve battalions of infantry and with artillery and cavalry. He was thus enabled to cut off the retreat of the Greek forces, Salonica, April 23.—The news is receive who took position at Coskenyo. The ed here that on Tuesday, after a flerce same demonstration enabled Hamdi Pasha to take the offensive against the

'Naim Pasha's division, without serious resistance from the Greeks, has break of war n Europe. Like fire in the occupied the village of Caradjakaran, heart in a crowded city it raised the and Hahma Pasha also occupied all the question if a general conflagration may important and fortified positions at Car- spring out of it. To this possibility and adjaviran and Gardie.'

EDHEM PASHA RECALLED. Secretary Sherman has received a or produce markets, was due the excite-brief cablegram from Minister Terrell, at ment in grain and stocks. As the un-Constantinople, under date of yesterday. stating that Osman Pasha, the old hero were much more flightly than European of the Turkish defense at Plevna, left were the possibilities have been dis-Constantinople last night to assume cussed and partly discounted for command of the Turkish army in the on the part of the Turks.

Edhem Pasha's Successor.

Constantinople, April 23.-Ghazi Osman Pasha, who is to succeed Edhem Pasha as commander-in-chief of the Turkish army in Thessaly, started with his suite for the frontier this evening. Saad Eddin Pasha, who has been appointed to command the Turkish troops at Janina in Epiarus, started for the of the rise .. frontier with his suite this evening.

Do your eyes burn, or hurt? Are you troubled with headache? The glasses, in most cases, will afford relief. coast to the foot of Olympus. Nothing See Dr. Weck.

A Philadelphian Relates His Wonderful Experience at the Hands of Cubans.

HUNG, SHOT AND DROPPED IN A WELL

Thought to be a Spy and an Attempt Was Made to put him to Death-He Escaped and Was Captured By Spaniards.

(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) all, the government estimates that the · Havana, April 23.

Michael J. Kelly, the Philadelphian who left Hayana a fortnight ago for the insurgent camp and who was strung up on a charge of being a spy, but finally managed to escape, was interviewed on his arrival here to-day.

He confirmed the adventure, but was reticent when questioned as to his reareticent when questioned as to his reasons for going to the insurgent camplaint and proof that the demand for lie denies, however, that he had any understanding or contract with the Cutan junta in New York. He says that he went out from Havana alone and joined the insurgent forces as an electrician. After a few days he was sent with a sergeant and twelve men on an interest of the supply. Complaint and proof that the demand for products is deficient, blinds many to the fact that the actual work in progress, largely on the heavy orders for beams, billets, rails and sheet bars, taken when the pools broke up, is of greater volume than for a long time. The end of stipulation with a sergeant and twelve men on an interest of the Senate to-day, but owned the first body's adjournment over until Monday, will not go in until Monday, will not go in until Monday. The first body's adjournment over until Monday, will not go in until Monday, will not go in until Monday. The first body's adjournment over products is deficient, blinds many to the fact that the actual work in progress, assistant to Secretary Sherman ends a vexatious problem that has bothered the President considerably. Mr. Storer was slated originally by Senator Foraker with a sergeant and twelve men on an interest or the fact that the actual work in progress, assistant to Secretary Sherman ends a vexatious problem that has bothered the President considerably. Mr. Storer was slated originally by Senator Foraker with the contraction of the fact that the actual work in progress, as sistent to the senate to-day, but own in the fact that bed entered to the fact that the demand for products is deficient, blinds many to the fact that the actual work in progress, as sistent to Secretary Sherman ends a vexatious problem that has been sent to the Senate to-day, but own in the fact that bed entered to the fact that the actual work in progress, as a selection of the fact that the actual work in progress, as a selection of the fact that the actual work in progress, as a sele with a sergeant and twelve men on an lated curtailment has been reached by who protested again alleged mission to meet Sylvester Scovei some cotton mills and nearly by all, and party grounds.

COULDN'T KILL HIM.

After the party had gone a few leagues from the camp the sergeant halted his men near an old well, accused Kelly, so he says, of being a spy, striped him ab-solutely naked, shot him and, believing that he was dead, put a rope around his neck and hung him over the open well. eck and hung him over the open.
The rope broke and he fell forty feet.
The rope broke and his arm pits. The The water was up to his arm pits. The insurgents then dropped stones on him. but fortunately these missed him. Ther they rode away, and about midnight he escaped from the well and walker through the rain several mils to a Spanish outpost, where he presented himsel entirely naked with a view of surrender ing under the amnesty decree

HAWK AND BUZZARD.

When the commandant called out to the guard to receive him Kelly was frightened. He ran and was fired at. The Spanish started in pursuit and he was finally caught and taken into camp. The commandant, on learning why he

had run off and after hearing his story treated him (Kelly) with all considera tion, gave him foor and clothing, fur-nished him with a bed and kept him comfortable until the order for his rease arrived.

Mr. Kelly's head was grazed in several places by bullets, his face and eyes are burned and punctured with powder and his hair, formerly an auburn, is now al-most white. He says the insurgents rebbed him of a money belt containing \$600, but this latter statement is dis-credited here, because when he original ly left Havann en route for the insur-gent camp he neglected to settle his hotel bill. He intends to return to the United States next week.

SPANISH TREATED HIM WELL. He says the Spanish officers treated him much better than he could have ex-pected under all the circumstances. Several of the newspaper correspon-dents who will leave Cuba to-morrow gave a dinner this evening to Consul General Lee at the Hotel Inglaterra. Among the American journalists present ere Mr. Springer, Dr. Burgess and Mr Chields.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

Lieut, Col. Alfren, with the Maria Christiana battalion engaged the insurgents at Purgatorio, Havana province, his advanced guard pursuing them to the Proidence farm. Here the were entrenched and three hours' fight ing followed. The Spanjards captured the camp and important documents, The fleeing insurgents left sixteen killed on the field and had many wounded. The regulars lost none, but had sixteen wounded. Orders have been given for expulsion from the Island of George A Guirre, a naturalized American. was captured in a boat near Havana. Enrique Palma and Mizard, Italians and a French lady, Mariana Flamand have been lodged in jall at Santiago De Cuba on the charge of assisting the rebellion.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

The European War Situation Has

Dominated Everything. New York, April 23.-R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: If either Turkey or Greece has been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outnot to the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money known is magnified, American markets

command of the Turkish army in the field. The cablegram is regarded here as significant of some change of plans les until it disappears, creating a large les until it disappears, creating a large demand for American products at higher prices, causing hasty speculative sell-ing of securitles at times, but also more continuous buying by foreign investors, and not improbably influencing the attitude of foreign powers on questions important to this country.
Wheat rose sixty cents from Thurs-

day to Monday and has retained most Since Russia and the Danublan

COULD NOT KILL HIM this country and the chance of a war between great powers has the most influence because supplies held are no

> While Western receipts do not increase and in three weeks have been but 5,641,000 bushels against 5,933,199 last year, Atlantic exports begin to gain slightly, amounting to 1,190,329 bushels, flour included, against 1,085,764 last year. But the great increase is still in corn, of which the price has searcely advanced though Atlantic exports were 4.189 146 bushels for the week and for three weeks 10,221,151 bushels against 2,-

624,732 last year. Already the experts for the crop year have been 33,600,000 bushels larger than Atlantic exports of wheat and our, and may so inceed the total exports of wheat and our from both coasts.

Cotton has been affected scarcely at flood districts yielded nearly 500 bales. for increased acreage in other sections and since the auction sale, some bleached goods have been slightly advanced. but actual buying does not increase and print cloths do not improve.

Sales of wool have ben largely of foreign. Manufacturers are doing scarcely anything and orders for goods improve very little.

Failures for the week have been 218 in the United States, against 238 last year and 21 in Canada, against 41 last

Bradstreets.

New York, April 23.—Bradstreets to-norrow will say: The change in conditions underlying general trade, while slight this week, has been in the direc-tion of improvement. The depression in iron and steel continues and Bessemer pig and steel billets have reacted another 25 cents a ton. The outlook favors an increase in labor disturbances to resist mid-summer wages reductions. The bituminous coal mining industry is worse off than the anthracite, with rumors of strikes, which promise to have an unfavorable influence on other Trade in wool is quieter. There is less life in the wholesale drygoods trade and little relief has ben experienced, not-withstanding the large nuction sale of coton goods last week, buyers continuing to supply immediate needs only.

The tendency toward more settled weather has stimulated retail demand, more particularly at the Northwest, notably for dry goods, hardware and mil-

linery. Reports of wheat (flour included as Reports of wheat (nour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from St. John, N. B., this week amount to 1,554,658 bushels, a rainst 1,344,600 last week, 1 128,000 bushels in the third week of April, 1896, 2,431,066 bushels in the like week of '95, 2,727,000 bushels in the like week of '95, 2,727,000 to bushels in '94 and as compared with 2,-1507,000 bushels in the corresponding period in 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 4,769,315 bushels this week against 2,328,000 bushels last week. less than 1,600,000 bushels in the week of 1896, less than half as many in the corresponding week of 1893, and as compared with 1,642,000 in the third week of '94. There are 216 business failures

throughout the United States this week, compared with 195 last week, 240 in third week of April, 1896, 223 in the corresponding period of 1897, 201 in 1894 and with 186 in the like week of April 1896.

Bank Clearings.

New York, April 23.—The bank clear ances in the United States for the weekwere \$414,707 203; per cent decrease Exclusive of New York \$9,359,945; per cent decrease 0.6.

PLEADING FOR INDIA.

Dr. Talmage is Soliciting Funds For the Starving.

(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) Bloomington, Ill., April 23,-Dr. Talmage, who is on a tour of the principal western cities in behalf of the starving millions of India, after addressing two huge audiences in the Hilinois State House at Springfield, arrived to-day at Bloomington, where he is the guest of ex-Vice-President Stevenson. This evening another great gathering, presided over by Mr. Stevenson, listened to his plea for India. To-morrow he will speak at Peoria and continue throughout Iown and Illinois, speaking daily until May 3, when the event of the tour will take place at the Auditorium, Chicago. He is accompanied by others deep ly interested in India relief work. They expect to secure contributions to the extent of at least one inillian bushels of wheat for a large portion of which the United States Government granted free transportation to India.

KILLED BY AN EMBEZZLER.

An Employe Kills the Man He Had Defrauded.

Chicago, April 23,-John H. Rapp, a wholesale dealer, was shot and killed wholesale dealer, was snot and killed to-day by his former secretary and confidential clerk, J. W. Braunschweig, who afterwards put the levolver to his own temple and killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred in Rapp's private offices, at 572 Milwaukee avenue, in the pressure of Philip Solomon. in the presence of Philip Solomon, deputy sheriff, who had a capita for Braunschweig's arrest on a charge of mbezzlement.

Judge Day's Appointment Recalled and He quaintance. A little later Abruzzi appeared on the Will be First Assistant to Sherman,

PROBABLY PLACE WILL BE UNFILLED

I Lee is Called Home the Need of Legal Advice Will be Greater Than Ever-The House Sends Indian Appropriation Bill to Conference-Washington Affairs in General,

(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) Washington, April 23.

President McKinley has decided to is generally reported. The past week, nominate Wm. R. Day, of Canton, to be like others of late, ha switnessed the first assistant Secretary of State and nominate Wm. R. Day, of Canton, to be starting of operations by several iron ex-Representative Bellamy Storer, of works, especially in black sheets for Cheinnati, O., to be Minister to Beltinning, and yet prices of pig iron and unfinished products are lower, demand been sent to the Senate to-day, but owand other well known Ohlo Republicans who protested against it on personal

WILL NOT OG TO CUBA.

The selection of Judge Day to be First Assistant Secretary of State overturns the plan of the President to send him to Cuba as special counsel to watch the prosecution of the Ruiz investigation. It would be without precedent for such an official as the First Assistant Secretary to go to another country to prosecute a case, when later on he might cute a case, when later on he might have to engage in diplomatic negotiations with that same country on other subjects. At any rate, the conviction that the pursuit of the original mission by Judge Day would impair his usefulness in the future as an official of the State Department, has led to the cancellation of the order to go to Cuba

cancellation of the order to go to Cuba. Whether any one will be appointed to take up the work of special counsel laid down by the Judge cannot be learned, but it is intimated that Counsel General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office and any change there would make more pronounced the need of legal assistance in watching the Ruiz case.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day completed the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and ent the bill to conference.

sent the bill to conference.

Mr. Bland, of Miscourl, attempted early in the session to secure action on the resolution relative to the Union Pacific railroad mortgages, which he tried to offer last week, but the Speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25, of which the Speaker, by the terms of the resolution, was chairman, was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the House agreed to a programme of three days.

agreed to a programme of three days adjournment for next week. A GENERAL COMPROMISE.

The Republican Senators in conference to-day decided to accept the pro-position made in the opposition for the filling of the Senate committees, leaving the arrangement of the details to Senator McMillan's committee on committees. The caucus also considered the question of filling the elective offices of the Senate, and the managing com mit was authorized to negotiate with the epposition to the end of securing a division of these places. Both the secretary and the sergeant at arms of the tary and the sergeant at arms of the Senate are Democrats, and the Republi-cans think they should be allowed to name a man to fill one of these places. The detai's of this negotiation will be left to a sub-committee, consisting of Mesers. McMillan, Lodge and Spooner.

SYMPATHY FOR GREECE.

Representative Maguire, of California, to-day introduced a resolution in the House declaring that the war between Turkey and Greece was a war between Moslem and Christian civilizations and directing that the sympathy of the United States be extended to Greece with the hope that her struggle may The resolution was erred to the Committee on Foreign Afairs, but as that committee is not pointed, no action will be taken at pres nt.

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS.

The following Virginio fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day: Arbor Hill, J. N. Yates; Endicott, G. O. McAlexander; Gladstone, W. H. Harris; Hunter's Lodge, J. H. Pace; Lancaxa, J. D. Turner; Lithia, H. Brugh;

Oakdale, J. D. Deacon.

The removal of the following chiefs of division in the panelon office has been deached. decided upon, to take effect May 1st John G. Gray, of Delaware, chief of the western division; Thomas C. Featherstonaugh, of New York, medican ref-eree of the bureau at \$3,000; J. McLeanc Lipscomb, of Virginia, chief of the cer-tificate division; T. C. Rye, of Tennes-see, chief of the mail division; Frank C. Anderson, of Virginia, chief of the law division.

JEWEL ROBBERS RUN DOWN.

A Remarkably Daring and Ingenious Crime Recalleff.

New York, April 23.-Frank Poins, alias Ira Francisco, and Andrea Maura were arrersted here to-day for compli-city in a jewelry robbery at New Or-leans in December, 1896. John Abbruzzi, who is in jail in Rochester, N. Y., is Sintes will be likely to ship wheat scantly, special needs and much higher prices lead possible there, a larger share of the requirements of western Europe may naturally be drawn from

WILL NOT GO TO CUBA Ramport street, New Orleans. Maura who, is it said, represented himself to be a fireman, and Poins, who claimed to be a man of means, made Gall's ac-

A fittle later Abruzzi appeared on the scene and represented himself to be a very wealthy cattle man from the West who was travelling in this country for his health. He told Gall that he wanted to buy some diamonds. He was very particular about the gems and said he wanted five unset diamonds of the firs

He began to bargain with Gail and finally induced the Jeweler to send on for the stones to the New York house as he did not have the required num

ber in his possession.
In due time the diamonds arrived in New Orleans and then, it is said, the three worked the old confidence game on the unsuspecting jeweler. The dia-monds were apparently placed in a box with \$10,000 of the Italian's money and given over to the jeweler to be placed in a vault for safe keeping. Six hours later the jeweler opened the box and found therein a lot of brown paper. The three men had disappeared.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Minor Mention of Various Matters of

Interest. There will be no children's rally at the ld First Baptist church to-day.

Mr. William H. Stroud, editor of the Southampton Democrat, was here yes-Mr. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of

he Commonwealth, was in the vesterday.
The meting at the Union mission last night was conducted by the Frances

A horse attached to S. S. Wasserman's delivery wagon ran away on Cove street yesterday, but no damage. William F. Pumphrey and wife, of

Richmond, are staying at his mother's, 120 Brewer street, for a few days.

The new Elk garden, on Hill street will open on Monday. The building has been handsomely remodeled and furnished. Colonel H. Hodges and staff will go

The funeral of Mr. C. E. Verdier will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence, corner Bolsevan and Moran avenues, Ghent.

The many friends of Mr. I. M. Eason will be playing to have the first taken to be seen to be will be pleased to learn that after sev-eral weeks of severe illness he was able

Company C.

o be out yesterday and at his office. A revival will be begun at Centenary M. E. church the first Sunday in May. The pastor, the Rev. W. H. Edwards, will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Housford. The barge Brandywine, at Lambert's

Point, was libeled yesterday by Deputy Marshal Cross for Peter Quillin, for \$5,000 damages. The case is set for the 7th proximo.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hawkins, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. W. R. Drury, to Mr. W. R. Moseley on the evening of the 28th instant.

the west, but around the track a mursely and fairly silceable blackness prevailed. Not even the flicker of a lander term cheered the gloom, and if there were any smiles, they were not of the illuminating variety.

Messrs John Kelly and P. H. Boyce were selected as judges and took their

Mrs. Matilda Householder, wife of Mr. were chosen to stand at the quarter J. L. Householder, and daughter of Mr. posts to see that the race was fairly and Mrs. F. Voight, died about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at her parents' residence, No. 787 Church street, aged 27 years. The funeral will take to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Presbyterian Churches. The Rev. Edward Mack, pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian church, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. n. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at

Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. to-morrow by the Rev. J. B. Merritt, of the Methodist church. No service at night. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Building Permits Issued.

Permits were issued yesterday for new buildings as follows: To M. W. Burk, two two-story brick residences on Grigsby Place; to Frank Owens, one two-story frame residence on Voss street, north of Queen street.

At Auction To-day.

ACCIARITO INSANE. The Assailant of King Humbert is a

Lumatic. (By Associated Press to The Virginian.) Rome, April 23.—The physicians who have examined Pletro Acciarito, the iron worker of Artegna, province of Udine who tried to stab King Humbert yes. erday with a dagger, while His Majes-ty was on his way to the races, pronounce the man to be incane.

THE ALEXANDRIA LYNCHING.

foldiers Are Guarding the House of the Assaulted Girl.

(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) Alexandria, Va., April 23.-The Alexundria light infantry is camping to-(By Associated Press to The Virginian.) night at the house of Tobe Lacey. Since the lynching last night of Joseph McCoy, who criminally assaulted Lacey's daughter, there have been fears that Lacey. The soldiers were ordered out as a precautionary measure.

High Grade. Pianos at the Hume-Minor Co. New

No. 240 Main street. Low figures, easy terms. Tuning and repairing a special-

REMARKABLE RACE

Or Rather, Two of Them, Run in the Dead of Night.

EVERYTHING WAS IN REGULATION ORDER

ludges, Timekeeper, and Assistants

-A Hundred and Fifty Dollars Changed Hands on the Result. and the Winner Was Sold on the Scene of His Triumph.

"Money talks" used to be the rule amongst the gentlemen of the fistic pro-fession until champions and would-be champions set such a pace with their own linguistic gear that the coin of the realm had to take a back seat. Among racing men, and cannoisseurs in horse-flesh, however, money still talks, and last night the saviness. last night the saying was proven correct in a way that was not only eloquent, but at the same time graphic, tragic and ludicious.

The story is a beautiful one, and runs somewhat thus:

THE WHOLE STORY. It was about 5 o'clock in the after-noon, (the bainty afternoon), when a group of well known horsemen might have been seen sitting in the office of a

have been seen sitting in the office of a certain stable in the city. Two of them were warmly discussing the merits of their respective "blood," and telling of various and sundry triumphs of the same upon divers tracks. One of these Gentlemen was Mr. C. C. Mercer, the other Mr. W. H. Richardson.

By way of concluding the discussion, the latter said he would bet \$50 that his horse, Wm. H. R., could beat Mercer's horse, Charlie M., trotting, single mile track. The bet was immediately taken, and Mr. S. B. Nelson, of Richmond, one 120 Brewer street, for a few days.

Miss Lella Butt and Mrs. Leon Wood left list evening for Hickory Ground on a visit to their sister, Mrs. George of the party, immediately offered to buy Charlie M. If he won, at a certain figure satisfactory to all parties.

So it was agreed that the race be won as soon as possible, that same, which was yesterday afternoon. But for some to Newport News on the 30th instant together until 8 o'clock. As everybody was anxious for the race, the shades of night were not allowed to stand in

the way. TROTTED IN THE DARK

It was decided to run it in the dark. By half past eight or a little sooner, all hands and horses were at the "old Moore track on Monkeyhouse Road and ready for the fray. All was dark, and with the exception of a few subdued whispers, the chirrips of a cricket of two and the melancholly croak of the occasional builfrog, it was as silent as the tomb. Overhead the the tomb. Overhead the surprised stars twinkled tremendously; the glare from the electric lights of the city whitehed the west, but around the track a mur-

Colonel Markoe, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, has sent an invitation to the officers of the Lee Rifles to a lunch in New York on Monday during the Grant monument ceremonies.

Alcests John Keny and P. H. Boyces were selected as judges and took their places in the stand, the former also acting as time-keeper. But as they could not see more than a hundred yards ahead of them, three assistants

ter; Charlie Davis, at the second, and Willie Cochran at the third.

Then came the race, Charlie M. being driven by his owner and William H. R. by A. J. Smith. The mile was trotted in one heat and won easily by Charle M. in 2:55. (These figures were obtained in the dark).

A RUNNING RACE.

When the trotting race was over, Mr. Richardson averred that he was willing to back his horse for \$100 against the other in a running race, one mile, sing a heat. In the meantime, Mr. Nelson had bought Charlie M, outright, and, as his owner, took the bet, the harness was pulled off the animals, and with the same officials, a corking race was run fortunately without accident. Charlie fortunately without accident, Charlis M. again winning, time 1:58, (in the dark). This concluded the "evening's entertainment," and the unique event was over. The party returned to the city having had one of the most novel R. R. Morris will sell at his auction house at 10 o'clock this morning a large line of furniture, carpets, rugs, pictures, window shades, several pianos, organs, certainly so far as this section is con cerned for nowhere in the records can be found an instance of a bonafide race all in order, having been run in the dark, between 8 and 9 o'clock at night.

That some one did not get their neck broke is a wonder, but so far as can be learn ed, there wasn't even a stumble. The trotting was to ordinary break wagons and the time made, was under the cir.

cumstances, really remarkable.